

GRIZZLED VETERANS IN REVIEW

Thinning Lines of the G. A. R. Were More Noticeable Yesterday Than Ever

18,000 MEN PASSED THE GRANDSTAND

Many States Represented by Mere Handfuls of Veterans, Arizona having but One Man in Line—Campfires Burned Brightly Last Night in Different Parts of the Encampment City—Many Prominent Military Men on the Reviewing Stand.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 21.—The grizzled veterans of the Grand Army, bent with weight of years, but with the spirit which won them many a victory on the battlefield, again marched in review today. Those members of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding its annual encampment here, never tramped more proudly than they did at this big annual review. They were dressed in their best, and they were accompanied all along the flag-bedecked avenues by the biggest crowd that ever saw a parade in Atlantic City.

Fine Weather Favored the Vets.
Eighteen thousand is the estimated number of veterans who passed the grandstand and reviewed the salute of their commander in chief, the vice president of the United States and the governor of New Jersey.

Fine September weather favored the old soldiers, which accounted for the unusually small number of men who dropped out of line. In all there were not over a score of cases of exhaustion and none of these amounted to more than temporary fatigue.

Lines Rapidly Thinning.
The thinning lines of the Grand Army of the Republic were more noticeable today than ever. Many of the states were represented by mere handfuls of veterans. The smallest delegation was from Arizona, which had just one man in line. He got nearly as much applause as did the big delegation from Pennsylvania, which had the largest number of men in the parade. The Keystone State, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and the department of the Potomac monopolized more than half of the procession.

Many Old Commanders in Chief Present.
The official review stand was at Park Place and the boardwalk midway between the Ocean and Million Dollar piers. Besides the commander in chief, Samuel R. Van Sant, Vice President Sherman and Governor Fort, there were many old commanders in chief and other prominent military men on the stand. Among them were Corporal James Patton, General Thomas J. Stewart, Pennsylvania; General Louis R. Wagner, Pennsylvania; Robert R. Brown, Ohio; Charles G. Burton, Missouri; and Henry M. Nevius, New Jersey.

Steel Trade Conditions Better Than Expected.
Statement by Chairman Gary of U. S. Steel Corporation.

New York, Sept. 21.—A conference of the leading steel and iron interests of the country was held today at the Rialto club. The meeting was called by Chairman Gary of the United States Steel corporation. At the conclusion of the conference Judge Gary made the following statement:

"I found that conditions in the trade were much better than I expected, better than I stated in the brief interview given out yesterday. I do not believe that there will be any serious cutting of prices. I think the industry will grow better instead of worse."

Judge Gary added that there was a disposition on the part of some of the steel men to advance prices instead of reducing them. This applies especially to the district east of Pittsburgh and will probably result in an advance in steel plates from \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 100 pounds. Judge Gary declared that nothing in the nature of an agreement as to prices or questions of policies was entered into at today's conference. He stated that such action in his opinion would be illegal and altogether unwise.

REPUBLICAN HEADS WYOMING DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
This Caused Portion of Delegation to Withdraw from Convention.

Sheridan, Wyo., Sept. 21.—The democratic state convention today nominated a ticket headed by John M. Carey of Cheyenne. Carey has always been a republican, but he is bitterly opposed to the present republican organization of Wyoming.

The platform adopted favors the initiative and referendum and recall and the Oregon direct primary law. The platform was constructed to meet the approval of Judge Carey and is notable in the absence of any condemnation of the national republican administration. The fight against the nomination of a republican on the democratic ticket was made by Hayden M. White of Johnson county. White and his delegation withdrew from the convention immediately after the nomination of Carey.

Skidding Auto Struck and Seriously Injured a Woman.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Skidding violently on Massachusetts avenue tonight, the automobile of Fire Commissioner Charles Daly raced across the sidewalk and struck Miss Anna A. Robertson of Portland, Me., crushing her against the stone steps in front of a residence and causing injuries from which she is reported dying at the city hospital. Miss Robertson has been connected with the Union Congregational church in Newton street, and employed in mission work. She is 33 years old.

West Pullman Car Works in Hands of Receiver.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The West Pullman car works, a concern which is leased to have been profited to the extent of \$500,000 in the alleged car repair conspiracy against the Illinois Central railroad, has passed in the hands of a receiver in the United States district court today. The petition places the actual value of the car company's property at \$500,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Hamburg, Sept. 21: Cleveland, from New York.
At Liverpool, Sept. 21: Campania, from New York; Manchester, from Montreal.
At Antwerp, Sept. 21: Rotterdam, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

London, Sept. 21.—A special despatch from Constantinople says that Oscar S. Straus, the American ambassador to Turkey, is about to propose a visit to Russia because he refused to accept the privilege of a passport from the Russian government.

Folkestone, Eng., Sept. 21.—Aviator Barnes, an Englishman, fell from a height of fifty feet and fractured his skull while negotiating with Moisant and others in an aviation meeting here today. All of the aviators were troubled by a high wind.

Windsor, Eng., Sept. 21.—The Queen Anne's water handicap of 193 seven miles for three year olds and upward, distance five furlongs, straight, was won today by H. P. Whitney's over-sight, Victoria May was second and Barnham third. Nineteen horses ran.

Lisbon, Sept. 21.—Some of the Jesuits having returned to the monastery of Aldeia Ponte after having been expelled from the country, the government ordered them conducted again to the frontier. According to the newspapers, the returning monks broke down the doors of the monastery after the place had been closed.

London, Sept. 21.—The household effects of Dr. Crippen, whose examination on the charge of having murdered his wife, Belle Elmore, has been going on for some time, were sold yesterday. Most of the goods were disposed of at ordinary sale, while others were sold by auction. Ninety-two lots were sold for \$575.

HEARING ON INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES.

Chicago & Northwestern Financial Returns for Ten Years Brought Out.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The financial returns of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad during the last ten years were brought out today in the rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission. The returns show that the railroad is fighting an increase in freight rates. The witness for the day was W. A. Gardner, vice president in charge of operation and maintenance of the railroad.

His testimony, elicited by cross-examination by Attorney Frank Lyon for the commission, was that the company sought to get an order to increase the freight rates, notwithstanding that in ten years it returned to its stockholders in direct dividends and in unappropriated surplus more than the amount of the increase in freight rates. The increase in cost of operation and maintenance was in large measure due to higher cost of materials, and the witness opined that the increase in cost of labor as well as restrictions put on workmen by unions was the largest factor in cutting down net profits.

Rockville Fair Races.

Rockville, Conn., Sept. 21.—There was but one race finished at the Rockville fair today, the 220 pace, purse \$500. This was won in straight heats by Dawson Dillon, owned by E. E. Plummer of Trenton, N. J., with 2:15-4, 2:16 time, for all three heats.

SCHOOLCHILDREN WITH NO SCHOOL TO ATTEND

Those Who Formerly Attended the Joint District School at Brewster Neck Will Go to Laurel Hill School.

There was a special meeting of the town board of school visitors this week for the purpose of settling the question of providing a schooling for the school children living south of the Central school district, who formerly attended the joint school district at Brewster Neck. The town board of school visitors, who are the trustees of the Central school district, have decided to provide a schooling for the children living south of the Central school district, who formerly attended the joint school district at Brewster Neck. The town board of school visitors, who are the trustees of the Central school district, have decided to provide a schooling for the children living south of the Central school district, who formerly attended the joint school district at Brewster Neck.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Isaac A. Woodmansee.
At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Isaac A. Woodmansee was held from her late home, No. 130 Laurel Hill avenue at which there were many friends in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Nelson Poe Carey, rector of Christ Episcopal church. There was a number of choirs and a large number of flowers.

James N. Perry.
The funeral of James N. Perry was held from his late home, No. 124 Broadway, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at which there was a large gathering of business acquaintances, relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. P. C. Wright, who spoke in high terms of the life of the deceased. The floral offerings were handsome. The services were held at the home of Mrs. Perry.

Priscilla H. Drury.
At ten o'clock Wednesday morning the funeral of Priscilla Hartshorn Drury, daughter of Annie Scott and Theodore Drury, was held from their home on Beach drive, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Dennis, who also conducted the committal service in Yantic cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Gager.

WEDDING.

Ruley-Torrey.
The marriage of Miss Julia Torrey and Charles Ruley took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Charles Torrey of No. 19 Spring street, attended by a small company of relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed at 6 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Dennis, pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist church, the bride couple being attended by Benjamin Ruley as best man and Mrs. Charles Torrey as matron of honor. The bride was becomingly gowned in white and the matron of honor wore blue. Refreshments were served after the ceremony and those present united in extending best wishes and congratulations to the newly married couple.

Mr. Ruley has lived in Norwich all his life and is employed in a lumber yard. His bride formerly resided in Providence, but for several months past has lived here. They will make their home in this city.

Pannone Slipped His Handcuffs

AND ESCAPED FROM DEPUTY SHERIFF BRADLEY.

JUMPED FROM TROLLEY CAR

Waterbury Yesterday Morning—Recaptured as He Was Leaving His Home in New Haven Last Night.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 21.—John Pannone, who escaped from Deputy Sheriff Bradley by slipping his handcuffs and jumping from a trolley car in Waterbury this morning, was captured as he was coming out of his home, 545 Grand avenue, tonight.

Watch Kept on Prisoner's Home.
Word was received by the local police that Pannone was seen on a car returning from Waterbury to this city, and a watch was kept on his home, which is next to the Grand avenue precinct station. The watch was successful and Pannone was caught just outside the door of his home, to which he had returned for money with which to get out of the state.

Being Taken to Waterbury for Trial.
Pannone was being taken to Waterbury to stand trial for harboring a minor female for immoral purposes. He is also under \$5,000 bonds for burglary committed in this city.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP CHOSEN IN RHODE ISLAND

To Succeed the Late Right Rev. William McKivick.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 21.—Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Jr., rector of St. Paul's church, New Haven, Conn., was chosen bishop of the Episcopal church of Rhode Island, to succeed the late Right Rev. William M. McKivick, by the special convention of the diocese today.

Seven ballots were necessary to secure the required clerical majority, although the majority of the laity was obtained for the New Haven candidate in the fourth ballot.

The vote in the deciding ballot was: Rev. James De Wolf Perry, clergy 30, laity 105; Rev. Dr. George McClellan Pike, rector of St. Stephen's church of Providence, clergy 19, laity 30.
Mr. Perry obtained the exact necessary majority of the clergy and 17 votes more than the required majority of the laity.

The surprise of Mr. Perry was a complete surprise, as he had not been prominently mentioned as a candidate. When the convention began balloting early in the afternoon about twenty names were submitted. The first ballot taken showed that Dr. Pike, Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's church, New York, and Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Philippines were the leading candidates. Bishop Brent's name was then withdrawn by Rathbone Gardner, who said that the bishop felt that his sphere of work was in the missionary field. One of the candidates in the order of the vote were: Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, rector of Trinity church, Boston; Rev. George Hodges of the Episcopal school of Cambridge, Mass.; Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, and Rev. Dr. Arthur M. Auckock, rector of All Saints' church.

REV. CYRUS PICKETT KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR.

For Many Years Pastor of First Congregational Church, Cheshire.

Cheshire, Conn., Sept. 21.—Rev. Cyrus Pickett, for many years pastor of the First Congregational church of this place, but for the last few years retired, was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car bounded from New Haven to Waterbury here, tonight.

Rev. Mr. Pickett had spent the evening at the home of George S. Clark, and on leaving the house went to the railway station for an approaching trolley car to stop. Whether the motorman of the car failed to see Mr. Pickett or was unable to stop his car, which was said to have been going quite rapidly, is not known. But Mr. Pickett, who evidently stood near the tracks, was struck on the head by the front of the car, thrown for a distance of several feet and his skull fractured. Medical Examiner Dennison, who viewed the body, said that death was probably instantaneous. The crew of the car was not arrested and it was allowed to continue to Waterbury. Rev. Mr. Pickett was 65 years old, and leaves a widow and five daughters and two sons.

Nominated for Governor by Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 21.—John B. Stephens was nominated for governor by the republican state convention today, defeating Merle D. Vincent by a vote of 531 to 36. Vincent was the advanced progressive candidate. The administration of President Taft and the tariff bill were endorsed.

Trunk With \$2,000 in Bills Stolen.

Gorham, Me., Sept. 21.—A trunk containing \$2,000 in bills was mysteriously stolen from the ticket office of the Cumberland county fair today. Although the treasurer of the fair and three clerks were working inside the office, and an officer was on guard outside the little building, the police have absolutely no clue to the thief.

Shot His Wife and Himself.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 21.—Because he was not satisfied with the dinner his wife cooked for him today, Garbush Suprin, a Pole, shot her twice and then sent a bullet into his own head. He died at a Lynn hospital tonight. His wife, at the same hospital, is not expected to survive the wounds inflicted in her head and shoulders.

William Welch, oldest lighthouse-keeper in the country, is dead at Van Hook Point, N. Y., at the age of 75.

Condensed Telegrams

Colonel Roosevelt Will Address the National League of Republican Clubs.

The Mother of Gen. Clarence B. Edwards is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Prince Tsai Hun, minister of the Chinese navy, left San Francisco for Washington.

The Steamship France, largest ship of the French merchant marine, was launched at St. Nazaire.

Prof. Henry C. Emery of the tariff board will begin investigating schedule A of the Payne-Aldrich law.

Seven Persons Were Killed and 29 injured in a collision between express trains near Rattehamann, Austria.

Lieutenant Helm, charged with being a spy, was remanded on the misdemeanor charge in a London court.

The Annual Meeting of the American Association of Ophthalmologists and Gynecologists was begun in Syracuse.

Census Returns Show the population of Canton, O., 50,217; La Crosse, Wis., 30,417; Little Rock, Ark., 45,941.

The State Department has been informed that the British government agrees to the projected opium conference.

The Government Will Begin taking testimony in the suit against the Southern Wholesale Growers' association.

Violent Rainstorms Have Done enormous damage to the vineyards in southern Spain. Eight villages are under water.

The Rulers of Mexico and Chili formally expressed their appreciation of the good will of this country in cablegrams received by the president.

General Manager W. L. Park, of the Illinois Central, was under a hot fire in the rate hearing before the interstate commerce commission in Chicago.

On Jan. 1, 1910, Germany had 49,922 registered automobiles, an increase of one year of 7,500. American machines imported in 1909 numbered 686 out of 12,934 imported.

The Russian Foreign Office has raised the claim of extradition in the case of Andrew Rullon, arrested in Boston, charged with participation in the theft of government notes.

An Envelope Containing Between \$900 and \$1,000 worth of uncut diamonds was stolen from an American Express company messenger while en route to Norwalk, Conn. from New York.

The Austrian Government has undertaken to solve the high cost of living in Vienna by making a grant of one year for ten years for the erection of dwellings of medium size.

The Receivers of the Boston Herald were authorized by Judge Colt of the United States circuit court yesterday to issue \$100,000 of receivers' certificates to take up those issued two months ago and to continue the business.

Twelve Warrants Were Obtained in Philadelphia by H. C. Cassidy, special agent of the state dairy and food department, for the arrest of manufacturers of marshmallows, who are charged with using sulphurous acid.

Members of the Pension Committee of the G. A. R. and leaders of the veterans do not favor the passage of a resolution by the encampment at Atlantic City urging the passage by congress of the dollar a day pension bill.

Leo F. McCullough, a former president of the Boston Commonwealth council, was released on probation from the house of correction yesterday. He had served fifteen months of a two years' sentence for larceny from the city while in office.

INQUIRY INTO METHODS OF LORIMER'S ELECTION

Will Begin Today in Chicago by Senate Sub-Committee.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The long heralded senatorial inquiry into the methods employed in the election of William Lorimer as United States senator from Illinois will begin tomorrow in a formal session of the sub-committee of the senate committee on privileges and elections, according to announcement made tonight.

A long conference was held today by the committee in the apartments of Senator Julius C. Burrows, chairman. It was then announced by Senator Burrows that the committee would proceed with the investigation. Most of the day there was much conjecture whether the committee would decide to go ahead in the absence of two of its members—Senator James S. Frazier, democrat of Tennessee, and Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, republican of Connecticut. A number of telegrams were sent by the chairman urging the absence of Senator Frazier. Senator Bulkeley replied that he would arrive in Chicago Sunday. No answer was received from Senator Frazier, but his colleagues expect him before the end of the week.

The initial meeting of the committee will be in the Congress hotel and will be open to those connected with the inquiry. The preliminary session today was behind closed doors.

C. AND E. FAST TRAIN OVERTURNED IN DITCH.

One Passenger Killed—Twenty-Five Other Persons Injured.

Lima, O., Sept. 21.—Chicago and Erie railroad fast train No. 4, eastbound, was wrecked near Conant, nine miles west of here, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, killing an elderly woman and injuring twenty-five persons. The smoker, day coach and two Pullman cars left the track and were overturned in a ditch twenty feet deep. The train was carrying a large number of passengers. The wreck occurred had recently been raised several inches.

A Mrs. Straller of Brooklyn, N. Y., was instantly killed, while her son seated by her side, escaped injury. The cars were badly crushed and from their position in the ditch the fact that only one fatality occurred is regarded as almost miraculous. Twenty-five persons were more or less seriously hurt. The left foot of a snowplow, pushed on the dunting car, was crushed, requiring amputation at the ankle. W. T. Murray of New York sustained a fracture of the left leg at the hip. These were the first of the injured to be brought to Lima. Owing to the difficulty of reaching Conant, relief work was slow and the extent of the accident was not known until late tonight.

Cholera at Kobe, Japan.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Cholera has appeared at Kobe, Japan, according to a cable report to the state department from Perivald Gassett, vice-consul at that place.

Head-On Collision 42 Persons Killed

TROLLEY CARS MET WHILE RUNNING AT HIGH SPEED.

ORDERS MISUNDERSTOOD

In Regard to One Car Taking Switch to Let the Other Pass—No Time to Set Brakes.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 21.—Forty-two persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a head-on collision between two trolley cars of the Fort Wayne and Bluffton division of the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley line today.

Met at Sharp Curve.
The wreck occurred seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car crowded to the stops and a southbound "extra" car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed.

Misunderstanding of Orders.
The collision is said to have been caused by misunderstanding of orders in regard to the southbound "extra" car's taking a switch near Kingsland, so the northbound car could pass it. Most of those dead are residents of Bluffton.

Dead and Injured Strawn Either Side of Track.

The motorman of the two cars did not have time to set brakes when they sighted each other. The heavily loaded northbound car was crushed and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage. The screams of the injured men and women after the crash brought the neighboring farmers to the scene.

Physicians Rushed from Fort Wayne.
Conductor Spiller of the southbound car was unhurt, and ran back toward Kingsland and flagged a car which was approaching the wreck at full speed and would have plunged into it.

Tracking cars and physicians were rushed from Fort Wayne and Bluffton, and the bodies of the dead and the injured were conveyed to hospitals in the two cities.

Greatest Electric Traction Wreck in History of the Country.

At nightfall all the dead and injured cars were aligned beside the scene and a bonfire illuminated the spot of the greatest electric traction wreck in the history of the country. Around each of the trolley cars undertaking establishments tonight there is a crowd of mourning people. The schools and the courthouses will be closed for the rest of the week. No official statement of the accident and the bodies of the dead and the injured were conveyed to hospitals in the two cities.

CASE OF PORTER CHARLTON

INSANITY PLEA NOT ADMITTED.

Attack on Treaty With Italy Now Main Prop of Defense.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 21.—Porter Charlton lost the opening skirmish today in his efforts to escape extradition for the confessed murder at Lake Como, Italy, of his wife, Mary Scott Castle Charlton. Judge Blair, before whom he was arraigned, declined to admit a plea of insanity. Charlton's application for his return under advice of an attack on the treaty with Italy, under which extradition is asked, was refused. The main prop of the defense.

Several alienists who have had Charlton under observation were in court ready to testify to his mental incapacity, but were denied a hearing under Judge Blair's ruling.

Prosecutor Garven rested his case after presenting in evidence the dossier of the crime sent to this country by the Italian government. Charlton's counsel at once asked for the dismissal of proceedings on the ground that no proof of the allegations in the dossier had been offered, but Judge Blair overruled the motion. R. L. Floyd Clark, one of the Charlton attorneys, then attacked the treaty with Italy. In case of Charlton's dismissal, he proposed that he would be placed in a sanitarium at Washington.

If Judge Blair's ruling is adverse to Charlton, the case will be certified to Secretary Knox, and will pass on the question of extradition.

Pending the decision by Judge Blair, Charlton was again returned to jail today. He was the young prisoner's 23d birthday, and his extradition was a citizenship showing that he was born at Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21, 1885.

PRESIDENT TAFT

AMONG HIS HOME FOLKS.

Greeted With Cheers Everywhere—The "Pork Barrel" Barred.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 21.—President Taft had a thoroughly enjoyable time today among his "home folks" of Cincinnati. He visited the Ohio Veterans' exposition and made an address in Music hall on waterways improvement, took an automobile ride during the afternoon, dined at the business men's club, and later attended a performance of the opera Paquita, composed by a local musician and rendered largely by local performers. Everywhere he went he was greeted with cheers.

The immense audience in Music hall roared and gave the president a remarkable demonstration when he appeared on the platform. The cheering was renewed with increased vigor when Mr. Taft announced that after his tenure of office had expired in Washington he proposed to return to Cincinnati and spend the remainder of his days in this city.

In his speech today, commenting on the completion of the Ohio river dam in this city, President Taft announced that, so far as his administration is concerned, the "pork barrel" method of making appropriations for river and harbor work is at an end. He said he would hereafter veto any bill which appropriated money merely for the benefit of his local constituency.

Trained Nurse and Doctor Drowned While Bathing.

Littleton, Mass., Sept. 21.—Jumping from a boat on Fort pond into water beyond their depth, Miss Mona G. Gibson of Manchester, N. H., a trained nurse, and Dr. Orin N. Dages were drowned while bathing last today. Dr. Dages came to Boston from Ohio a few months ago and during the past summer both he and Miss Gibson were connected with the Boston Redding hospital.